## Letter of Appeal and Waiver Request Regarding USAC Revised Funding Commitment Decision Letter Dated 10-19-2018 Applicant: BEN 17000732 Cath. Sch. Reg. of NW& South Bronx Recipient of Services: BEN 10432 Christ the King School

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Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

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FCC Registration Number: 0025369281 Billed Entity Number (BEN) 17000732

Recipient of Services: Christ the King School (BEN 10432)

Form 471 Application Number: 181032714 Funding Request Number(s): 1899062553

Funding Year: 2018

USAC Denial Date: 10-19-2018

To whom it may concern:

We hereby appeal USAC's Revised Funding Commitment Decision Letter ("FCDL") dated October 19, 2018, denying FRN 1899062553 on the basis that the USAC appeal was filed more than 60 days after the date the funding decision letter was issued. Applicant originally appealed a USAC decision dated June 8, 2018, denying FRN 1899062553 on the following basis:

Applicant has not provided sufficient documentation needed to determine the eligibility of the following item(s): Applicant failed to provide supporting documentation within 15 day window.

The documentation provided herewith directly addresses the alleged deficiency and, in conjunction with the SPIN change requested by this appeal, supports funding of FRN 1899062553. Applicant requests a SPIN change on this FRN to correct a ministerial/clerical error in the applicant's Funding Application. The Funding Application requested service with Network Outsource, Inc, SPIN 143024572, but the Funding Application should have reflected a request for service with Cablevision Systems Corporation (Education Dept) d/b/a Optimum, SPIN 143007246. In addition, please find attached a complete copy of the Applicant's bill from Cablevision/Optimum dated February 1, 2018.

Applicant originally filed an appeal with USAC on August 3, 2018, to appeal the June 8, 2018, denial by USAC. Applicant provided a billing statement from April 2018. On September 6, 2018, USAC denied the appeal on the basis that the billing statement we provided was dated after the close of the Form 471 filing window. As a result, applicant filed a second appeal with USAC, dated September 28, 2018, enclosing a copy of a bill dated February 1, 2018. USAC then denied this second appeal on the basis that it was more than 60 days after the June 8, 2018, denial.

Applicant substantially complied with all deadlines and provided necessary documentation. Applicant originally appealed to USAC within the 60 day deadline after the June 8, 2018, denial. Applicant only required the second appeal in order to provide a copy of a bill from February 20198 rather than from April 2018. Applicant provided that February 2018 bill to USAC in the September 28, 2018, appeal, and the documentation support's applicant's request for SPIN change.

In light of the attached documentation, and the requested SPIN change, the FCC should approve funding of FRN 1899062553. The FCC should also grant applicant a waiver of the 60-day appeal deadline, in light of the facts outlined above. Thank you for your consideration of this matter. Please let us know if you require any additional documentation or materials.

Respectfully,

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